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Thanking the people of Colby and Thomas County for their very liberal patronage during the closing year, and wishing all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, I remain, yours for business,

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All kinds Ladies' and Gents' Shoes, Boots, Slippers, Rubbers, Etc.

Having purchased a nice line of the P. Cox Shoes, Rochester, N. Y., which are, as everybody knows, the best and

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, STATIONERY, MILLINERY, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, EMBROIDERY, LACES, JERSEYS, TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, CUTLERY, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, ETC.

Among our daily arrivals we shall place before our people some "LAND SLIDES" that are positively beyond the whisper of competition, comparison or monopoly—prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live and with dead men—between the cash and the credit system—between the right and the wrong way.

We claim to be "THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES," and defy competition. Goods sold for "NET SPOT CASH ON DELIVERY" over the counter.

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All persons indebted to us will please call and settle by Dec. 25th, as we wish to close our books for 1889.
FOSTER LUMBER CO.

Don't fail to enquire at the Rock Island depot when you intend taking a trip for business or pleasure.

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LAUNDRY!

GEO. MILLER, Prop.

I am now conducting the above-named laundry in Colby, and guarantee all work to be first-class and at reasonable rates.
Next door to Walker's Barn.

G. A. R. Poems.

A pamphlet entitled "G. A. R. Poems" has reached our table. The book is a compilation of grand army poems from the pen of Maj. A. A. North of Springfield, Ill. The major was in the Tenth Illinois cavalry, and since the war at odd intervals has written poems concerning the great unpleasantness as the sacred thoughts would come to his active and intelligent mind. The song "Bury Me With My G. A. R. Badge" which has made the heart of every old "vet" from the north to the south and from the east to the west throb with emotion, was written by Maj. North and in it his name will ever be kept in memory green by comrades. This book of poems should be in the hands of every old soldier. It will inspire them with better thoughts and cause them to be bound closer together with ties of friendship formed where the smoke filled the air and the cannon thundered in deepest tones. Send 25 cents and get a copy.

KOWL! KOLE! KOAL!

All kinds of coal and prices to suit the times at Foster's Lumber Yard.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Senter, Brant & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. J. SENTER,
H. A. BRANT,
W. P. SULLIVAN.

Colby, Kans., Dec. 17, '89.

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Instruments tuned and repaired. Inquire at CAT office.

Notice—Timber Culture, No. 9973.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kas., Dec. 17th, 1889.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Albert H. Crocker against Thomas Graham for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 127 dated March 21, 1885, upon the 26th section 26, township 36, range 31w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Thomas Graham has failed to plant on said tract both the first and second five acres to timber, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings at any time during third and fourth years of said entry, or at any time since the expiration of said third and fourth years, or up to this present time as required by the timber culture laws in such cases. Affiant further states that there are now no timber or trees on said tract whatever. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of Feb. 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

CYRUS ANDERSON, Register.

Notice—Timber Culture, No. 9878.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kas., Dec. 6th, 1889.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis M. Trusler against W. W. McGinnis for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 471 dated Sept. 22, 1885, upon the 26th section 26, township 36, range 31w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said W. W. McGinnis has failed to plant on said tract the second five acres to timber, trees, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings at any time during the fourth year of said entry, nor at any time prior or subsequent to the expiration of said fourth year as required by the timber culture laws in such cases.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of Feb. 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

CYRUS ANDERSON, Register.

Notice—Timber Culture, No. 9940.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kas., Dec. 21, 1889.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Albert H. Crocker against James D. Parker for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 470 dated May 21, 1885, upon the southeast quarter, section 26, township 36, south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said James D. Parker has wholly failed to cultivate any part of said tract to crop or otherwise, or cause the same to be cultivated at any time during the second and third years of said entry, or at any time since the expiration of said third year of said entry, and up to this present time as required by the timber culture law in such cases.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of Jan. 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

J. B. MCGONIGAL, Receiver.

U. P. RY. L. & C. BRANCH—TIME TABLE.
PASSENGER.
WEST BOUND.
No. 275 leaves Colby.....1:35 p. m.
EAST BOUND.
No. 276 leaves Colby.....3:35 p. m.
FREIGHT.
No. 277 arrives at Colby.....9:30 p. m.
No. 278 leaves Colby.....2:30 a. m.
All trains run on central time.
* Nos. 275 and 276 passenger exclusive.
+ Nos. 277 and 278 mixed same as before.

C. K. & N. ROCK ISLAND ROUTE—NOV. 15, '88.

GOING WEST.									
STATIONS.	Dist	Time	Day	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex
	from	from							
	Colo	Colo							
	Sp	Sp							
	Br	Br							
St. Joseph	610	388	10 15	a	m	p	m		
Kansas City	624	402	9 10	p	m	a	m		
COLBY	222		10 56	a	m	p	m	1 50	
Denver	75	297	6 40	p	m	a	m		
GOING EAST.									
Denver	75	297	7 50	a	m	p	m		
COLBY	222		3 4	p	m	a	m	10 00	
Kansas City	624	402	7 1	a	m	p	m		
St. Joseph	610	388	8 3	p	m	a	m		

Local freight trains will run ahead of time or be annulled at the company's pleasure.
*Daily except Sunday. All other trains daily.
All trains run on mountain time west of Phillipsburg.
Nos. 41 and 42 do not run Sundays. All other trains run daily.
D. WALLACE, Agent.

Pullman sleeping and free reclining chair cars between Denver and Chicago without charge via the Great Rock Island Route.

Officers Elected.

The following W. R. C. officers have been elected for the ensuing term:
President—Mrs. F. L. Dow.
S. V. P.—Mrs. C. M. Hovey.
J. V. P.—Mrs. L. L. French.
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. McGonigal.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. H. Miller.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. E. Leah.
Conductor—Mrs. R. M. McGonigal.
Asst. Conductor—Mrs. M. W. Witham.
Guard—Mrs. J. R. Sims.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. A. Gentzler.
Organist—Mrs. E. VanMeire.

Don't miss the great bargains in Christmas goods and candies at Bayha's "New York Racket" the people crowd the house every day now.

Dr. I. E. Larrick, the surgeon dentist, of Oberlin, will be in Colby Dec. 16, 17 and 18. The saving of natural teeth a specialty. Artificial teeth put upon gold, rubber and gold-lined rubber plates.

On account of the Kansas state teachers' association to be held at Topeka, Dec. 25th to 27th, the Union Pacific Ry. will sell tickets to that point at one fare for the round trip—tickets on sale Dec. 24th and 25th. Good returning to and including Jan. 3d 1890.

Try Lenox, the best in the market, for sale by Chicago Lumber CO. Full weights and lowest prices.

Presbyterian Christmas.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday-school it was decided to have a Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas Eve, and the following committees were appointed:

To buy and place the tree—Messrs. Riddle, Ferguson and Campbell.
To prepare the entertainment—like Crumly, Mrs. Abbott, Campbell, Milner, Patton, Plummer, Miss Andrews and Bayha.
On Motions—Mrs. Ferguson, Riddle, Patton, Crumly and Campbell.
To buy presents—like Crumly, R. L. Riddle, R. F. Munson and Mrs. Plummer.
To trim the tree—All the ladies that can help.
To take presents from the tree—Santa Claus.
To choose his help to distribute the presents—Miss A. drows, Bayha, Patton and Robbins.
On Finance—N. S. Ferguson, R. L. Riddle and Mrs. Milner.
B. A. BAYHA, Sec'y.

"Canon City," Sunshine," "Lenox" and cheap coal at Chicago Lumber Yard. Full weights and Lowest Prices.

REDUCED RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Union Pacific "The Overland Route" will sell tickets at stations in Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming (east of Green River) for the Holidays, to points on its line within a distance of 20 miles, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st 1889, and January 1st, 1890, good going on date of sale and good for return passage up to and including January 3rd, 1890. Take advantage of this reduced rate and spend Christmas and New Years with your relatives or friends.

For any information as regards time of trains, rates, etc., apply to the nearest Union Pacific agent or

E. L. LOMAX,
Gen'l Pass. Agt.,
Omaha.